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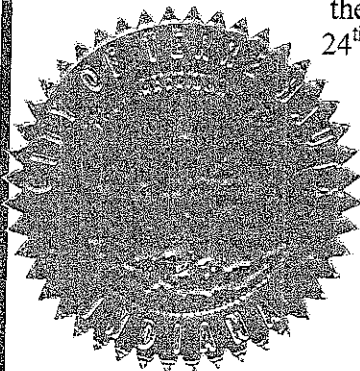
- WHEREAS: Tommy John was born on May 22, 1943 in Terre Haute, Indiana; and
- WHEREAS: he was an outstanding basketball and baseball player at Gerstmeyer High School; and
- WHEREAS: Tommy was signed by the Cleveland Indians and debuted in 1963; and
- WHEREAS: he won 288 games during his Major League career, 164 victories came after "Tommy John Surgery"; and
- WHEREAS: Tommy won the NL Comeback player of the year award and the Fred Hutchinson Award for Outstanding Character and Courage; and
- WHEREAS: it is that display of character and courage, along with his work ethic and determination that make us proud to call him a favored son of Terre Haute.

NOW, THEREFORE: I, Duke A Bennett, Mayor of the City of Terre Haute, do hereby proclaim October 24, 2013 as

TOMMY JOHN DAY

in Terre Haute, Indiana, and I urge all citizens to join me in honoring this great athlete.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Terre Haute to be affixed this 24th day of October, 2013.



Duke A Bennett, Mayor

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